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RESUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Following up the phone discussion with the Receptionist just had, enclosed herewith is a copy  
of the response filed by fax on March 26, 2003 and which apparently was misplaced in the Office.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted:

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the action, dated March 18, 2003, requiring applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution in the event a generic claim is not found allowable, Applicants hereby elect the species of FIG. 10, without traverse. The examiner has indicated that he believes claim 1 to be generic. Applicants agree. However the elected species has elements in common with the species of FIGS. 5-10 and also with FIGS 9-10. Claims 2-4 are sub-generic to the first mentioned grouping and claim 23 is sub-generic to the second mentioned grouping. In addition to claims 1-4 and 23, claims 7, 9, 11, 12, 25 and 26 read upon the elected species.

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